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AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

 Mail Stop Amendment
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 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

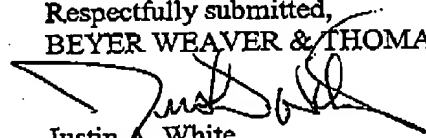
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Total Claims	22	MINUS	22	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$0	\$0



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.


 Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P116).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 8, 2004Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, the period of response for which extends through July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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